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## **Summary Information**

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**Repository** Rare Books and Manuscripts

Creator Gall, Albert, 1842-1905

Title Albert Gall papers

**Date** 1865-1905, undated

**Extent** 1.0 Cubic feet 3 manuscript boxes

**Language** English

## **Preferred Citation**

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## **Biographical Note**

John Wallis Albert Gall was born in Green Bay, Wisconsin on Nov. 23, 1842. He was the oldest son of Dr. Alois [Albert] D. (who served as a surgeon in the Civil War) and Caroline Gall and had an older sister, Bertha and younger brother, Edmond. Albert and his family moved to Indianapolis, Indianapolis when he was five. In 1853 his father was appointed consul to Antwerp, where Albert finished his education. He returned to Indianapolis in 1859, entering the dry goods profession. Shortly thereafter he went to San Francisco, California, where he remained for four years. Albert again returned to Indianapolis, working for J. Kraus and Company (dealing in carpets), later buying an interest in the firm, which soon became known as Kraus and Gall, then Albert Gall. Albert was elected Treasurer of the State of Indiana in 1890 and 1892. He was active in many organizations, especially as a Freemason and a Knights Templar.

Albert married Louisa [Louise] C. Ruschaupt on Oct. 20, 1864. They had three sons, Eddie, Albert and Freddie and one daughter, Berthe. He died on Oct. 13, 1905 and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

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## **Scope and Contents**

This collection includes correspondence from Albert Gall in California and elsewhere in the U.S.; legal, insurance and patent documents, financial papers; photographs; Freemason materials and a biographical sketch of Alois D. Gall ranging from 1861-1905 regarding family and business matters and social organizations.

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## Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

## **Administrative Information**

#### **Publication Information**

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#### **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

## **Processing Information**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

## Genre(s)

Correspondence

## Geographic Name(s)

• Indiana--Social life and customs

### Subject(s)

- Freemasons--Indiana
- Indiana--Politics and government--19th century
- Indiana--Politics and government--20th century

# **Collection Inventory**

	Box	Folder
Papers, 1861-1865	1	1
Papers, 1866-1869	1	2
Papers, 1872-1876	1	3
Papers, 1877-1879	1	4
Papers, 1880-1882	1	5
Papers, 1883	1	6
Papers, 1884	1	7
Papers, 1885-1889	1	8
Papers, 1890-1892	1	9
Papers, 1893-1899	2	1
Papers, 1900-1904	2	2
Papers, 1905	2	3

Papers, undated	2	4
Account books and diary, 1892 and undated	2	5
Masonic speeches, undated	2	6
Photographs, undated	2	7
Account book, undated	2	8
	Box	Volume
Factory invoices receipted in scrapbook, 1894-1895	3	1